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For: **NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF CEFPROZIL INTERMEDIATE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2009, up to and including March 30, 2010, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed RCE Amendment.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$555.00 for the three-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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